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Some Storm!

Hardly had the last Christmas carol been sung and visitors from out of the city started their home journeys before a most rip-roaring blizzard broke loose in this part of the state. Heavy snows, accompanied by high wind and cold sent everyone hustling to replenish the smoldering yule log. The wind whipped the falling snow and soon there were drifts as much as six feet in depth. The snowfall within 24 hours was about 20 inches according to good authority.

The state and county highway departments worked desperately and did an excellent job of keeping the main highways fit for travel. The side roads, however, were better avoided. City trucks carted the snow out of the main business streets but before that could be finished many an auto had to be pushed away from the curb.

Garages were busy with their wreckers and many were the calls for help. With the snow falling in blankets it was hard to see and highways were hard to follow. The storm raged from Monday evening to Wednesday morning. Except that it was hard to keep homes warm because of the piercing wind and sifting snow, we have heard of no family having to suffer and no serious casualties were reported. The official thermometer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery hovered around 12 degrees above zero all during the storm, never getting any lower than that. When the storm had subsided Wednesday morning the mercury dropped to 9 above.

Golden Glove Tourney Starts Jan. 23rd

The Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling is having their Second Annual Golden Gloves tournament January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th at the Grayling School gymnasium. This tournament will be open to boys over 16 years of age in surrounding communities and CCC camps.

The winners of this tournament will be taken to Bay City, with all expenses paid by the Rube Babbitt Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, to enter the Times-Legion Golden Gloves tournament at Bay City.

Winners of the Bay City tournament will be taken to Grand Rapids, at the expense of the Bay City Times, to compete in the final Golden Gloves State tournament at Bay City.

Winners of the Grand Rapids tournament will be taken to Chicago as guests of the Grand Rapids Press to compete in the Tournament of Champions.

We believe that the Grayling Golden Gloves tournament proved of great advertising value to each community participating last year, and a lot of clean, wholesome sport of this nature proved interesting to these northern communities.

Chairman Harley Russell, of the Golden Gloves Committee, Jack Redhead, and Lawrence Hunter met with G. M. Lindsay, of Bay City, in Boyne City, Monday night to discuss the Golden Gloves tournament to be held there on the 17-18- and 19th of January and here the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th of January. The winners in the Boyne City tournament will come to the Grayling and compete with the Grayling boys.

Grayling Schools To Open Jan. 9th

Grayling schools will not re-open until January 9th instead of January 3rd as planned. This was ordered in order to clean up any possible scarlet fever cases that might develop between now and that time. While the number of cases being dismissed is far in excess over the number of cases that have recently developed, still it is the plan of the local physicians and the health officers to use every effort to stamp out the danger of new cases.

In the meantime parents should cooperate with the authorities by closely observing their children and by promptly reporting any cases of sickness among them.

New County Officers Sworn In Sat.

Our newly elected county officers took their oath of office and filed their bonds Saturday. They were as follows:

Sheriff—John A. Papendick. Prosecuting Atty.—Merle F. Nellist.

Clerk—Axel Peterson.

Treasurer—Wm. Ferguson.

Register of Deeds—Ronnow Hanson.

The bonds were filed with the County Clerk and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for its approval.

MRS. KJOLHEDE PASSED AWAY IN GRANT

Word was received by friends Wednesday of the death that morning of Mrs. Karoline Kjolhede, widow of the late Rev. Peter Kjolhede. Mrs. Kjolhede had been ailing with heart trouble since her return from a trip to Denmark last summer. Death occurred at the home of her stepson, Theodore Kjolhede, at Grant, where she had made her home since becoming ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede were residents of Grayling for 23 years during which time the former was pastor of the local Danish-Lutheran Church. They left Grayling in 1931 for Grant, Mich., when the Reverend's health began to fail him. He passed away in 1937 at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Kjolhede was president of the Santal Mission in America for a number of years, which position required a lot of correspondence. There are many in Grayling who will be grieved to learn of Mrs. Kjolhede's passing. Funeral services will be held in Grant Friday afternoon and interment will be in Newell, Iowa, beside the remains of Rev. Kjolhede.

SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME

The new Sorenson Funeral Home, associated with the Johnson Furniture Co., and managed by Alfred Sorenson, is now fully equipped. It is a model of neatness and arranged most conveniently. Mrs. Sorenson also gives the place personal attention and assists at funerals.

Alfred, better known in Grayling as Bud, has been born up in the undertaking business and has the advantage of the training given him by his father, the late George Sorenson, who was recognized as one of the most expert embalmers in Michigan. A large selection of caskets is being carried in stock.

The funeral home occupies the entire lower floor of the Sorenson home, at the rear of the Grayling Dairy.



Picture courtesy of Bay City Times.

Work on the three-year master plan for developing the Grayling Winter Sports Park into one of the finest in the entire nation is being carried out rapidly as the above photo shows. In the top left of the above picture are (left to right) Clarence Johnson, park manager; Emil Giegling, president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., a non-profit organization; C. J. McNamara, treasurer; and Roy Trudgeon, director. The men are pictured looking over the master plan for the park. The top right photo is a general view of the building with ski and toboggan slides in the background. The bottom left photo shows veterans from the Hartwick Pines CCC camp working on the new 600-foot skating rink at the park. In the bottom right photo (left to right) Trudgeon, Frank Serven, and John Deckrow, all of Grayling, are shown working on an extension to the conveyor system that hauls toboggans back to the top of the slides at the park.

Improved Winter Sports Park To Lure Thousands To Grayling

(By Bert Stoll, Bay City Times Staff Correspondent)

GRAYLING—It won't be long before shouts of skiers, ice skaters, and other winter sports enthusiasts aboard toboggans speed down the steep slides, will ring out on the frosty, pine-scented air in the Grayling Winter Sports park as King Winter moves into the north country for an indefinite stay.

The invigorating climate of this area of northern Michigan in the winter time suits both young and old to get out in the open and enjoy a wide variety of healthful outdoor sports. And the facilities, provided at the winter sports park here, beckon thousands from cities all over southern Michigan to head north by snow trains, or by bus and motor car over the highways, to enjoy tobogganing, ice skating, snow-shoeing, hockey, and skiing in the snow-covered, pine-clad hills which provide a setting for the park.

Veterans Aiding Work

Preparations for the opening of the annual winter sports season at the park are being pushed forward rapidly. In company with Roy Trudgeon, one of the directors of the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., a non-profit organization which sponsors activities at the park, we visited the Winter Sports park last week. There we found a hundred veterans from the Hartwick Pines Veteran CCC camp, No. 2690, busy working on the new 600-foot skating rink which is under construction as part of the three-year master plan for the development of the park by the U. S. National Park Service cooperating with the Michigan Department of Conservation.

In addition to the old skating rink, part of this new rink may be available for use this winter, Trudgeon said.

J. B. Schwertl, landscape architect of the national park service, is superintendent in charge of the park development.

The three-year master plan calls for the building of a clubhouse and recreational unit, 90 by 150 feet of stone and log construction; a take-off building at the top of longer and improved toboggan slide; a new ski jump; a bobsled run, a new exhibition skating rink, 175 by 375 feet, for fancy skating events and hockey games, in addition to the new large 600-foot skating rink. A new parking area to accommodate 1,000 cars will also be provided. These new facilities will not be ready for use this winter, with the possible exception of part of the new 600-foot skating rink, but most of them will be completed during the next year or so.

Improvements Ready

However, Trudgeon stressed the fact that all of the facilities which were available last winter will be ready for use again this

during the week as well as weekends to permit enjoyment of its many facilities. There are a number of weekend excursions planned from Detroit, Bay City and other places but we want people to use the park through the week, too."

New officers of the Grayling winter sports organization, in addition to Giegling, the new president, include the following: Charles E. Moore, vice-president; William M. Hill, secretary; Clarence Johnson, park manager; and Roy Trudgeon, director.

Happy Kiddies Enjoy Community Treat

Several hundreds of children were made happy at Grayling's annual community treat last Friday afternoon, as they flocked the downtown streets and surrounded the entrance of the Rialto Theatre. It has long been the custom of Grayling business men to sponsor this treat which included admission to the local theatre and afterwards sacks of candies and nuts distributed to each by none other than Old St. Nick. Not only Crawford county children are invited to participate, but those of Roscommon are also invited each year.

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Grayling High Loses Two In Row

(The following report was received too late for publication last week.)

After getting away to a flying start with wins over Alpena, Boyne City and Harbor Springs, the Green and White squad seems to have struck the doldrums as far as the victory column is concerned. During the past week the team has gone down to defeat to the up-and-coming squads of Roscommon and Mancelona.

Roscommon who seems to have another powerhouse team this year, too, took an early lead and were never headed, winding up on the long end of a 12-24 score.

In the Mancelona game conditions were almost identical and from midway in the first quarter the issue was never in doubt, the final score being 31-10.

Both the Roscommon and Mancelona squads are composed of tall and rangy boys and Grayling found it almost impossible to score effectively.

We believe however that this alone would fail to account for the sudden reversal of form shown by the local players. Due credit must be given to the victorious teams for playing heads-up ball, making and taking the breaks, and in general playing an excellent brand of ball.

However, at times, the local players have found their offense and defense to be practically nonexistent and have allowed the opposition to break away for many baskets which should never have been scored.

Lovely and Tibbett have played a consistent, hard driving game all season and are to be commended for their efforts. The remainder of the squad have played an in and out game which has been far from good enough against the brand of ball played by the opposition.

Just what the reason for this reversal of form it is hard to say. Possibly it is due to a combination of reasons, some of which might be mentioned here:

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DANISH-LUTHERAN CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday evening the Danish-Lutheran Sunday School children had their annual Christmas tree program at the Danebod hall. Due to so much illness several of the members of the Sunday school class were unable to participate. However a very nice program was put on by those children who were able to attend.

A play entitled "Christmas in an Orphanage" was given by the class and the choir rendered two Christmas carols, all of which was much enjoyed. Rev. C. Stockholm told the story of the first Christmas tree, how it was first used as a Christmas tree, back in 724 A. D., which was very interesting to both young and old.

After the program each of the children received a Christmas present and a sack of candy.

Closing over the above report and comparing it with the school enrollment of 635 pupils the percentage of actual cases is slightly over 2% or two cases per 100 pupils. Isolation or suspected cases will add another 2%

giving a total of about 4% of the pupils missing school because of Scarlet Fever.

The facts show that the school nurse is checking the health conditions of the students very carefully. We have experienced at most a very mild spread of contagious diseases in our schools during the past three years and we cannot but feel that the school health program is responsible to a large degree.

Storm Crashes Winter Park Ski Jump

The big 65-foot ski jump at Grayling Winter park is no more. The blizzard that struck the park Tuesday afternoon was more than it could endure and it came crashing down, broken into kindling wood.

The Grayling Winter sports officials are not feeling so badly over the loss of the ski jump because it was slated for removal next summer, to make room for a larger and more modern one. The new jump will be 90 feet in height, which is 25 feet higher than the late one. Few, except professional jumpers, ever used the ski jump and it only served this class and added to the spectacular view of the park.

GRAYLING HATCHERY HAD BUSY YEAR

The following is a report of the fish plants for Grayling Dist. No. 3 for 1938:

Brook Trout	461,880
Brown Trout	328,670
Rainbow Trout	130,785
Bass	51,828
Blue Gills	494,000
Great Lakes Perch	183,890
Pike Perch (Walleye)	15,120,000
Total	16,771,035

The above fish totaled nearly 9 tons in weight.

H. L. Peterson, Supt. Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Scarlet Fever Cases

Believing that the people of the community would be interested in a report of Scarlet Fever cases in their school Mrs. Gorman, the school nurse, has compiled the following report:

Actual cases of Scarlet Fever cases in school or isolation cases as of Monday, Dec. 19, 1938.

Having fever Isolation	
South Side School	2
Kindergarten	0
First Grade	3
Second Grade	2
Third Grade	1
Fourth Grade	1
5th and 6th Room	1
Fifth Grade	3
Sixth Grade	0
Seventh Grade	0
Eighth Grade	0
Ninth Grade	0
Tenth Grade	0
Eleventh Grade	0
Twelfth Grade	0
Total	14

In the reprint of an article "Epidemic Control in Schools" issued by the Michigan Department of Health that was published in this paper a short time ago, a mild epidemic of the disease is defined as from four to ten percent of the enrolled pupils actually confined.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1938

IT IS a fine thing to live in a country and in a section of the country where religious, racial and social freedom are in the hearts of the people as well as on the statute books.

Knowest Thou?

A destroyer lengthens itself from six to eight inches when it increases speed to 30 knots. This is due to the pressure of water against the sides of the ship.

The United States Navy carried 1,720,360 American soldiers to the front in the World War, without losing a single man.

The only red, white and blue buoy in the world is in Baltimore Harbor, off Fort McHenry, marking the spot where Francis Scott Key wrote the words to the Star Spangled Banner.

The combined broadsides of all Perry's Fleet on Lake Erie scarcely weighed as much as a single shell from one of our modern battleship's turret guns.

The earth is not round, the diameter at the equator is about 24 miles greater than the diameter at the poles.

A nautical mile is 6080.27 feet while a statute mile is only 5280.

The sun causes tides in the same manner as does the moon.

Sun caused tides are only about two-fifths as effective as tides caused by the moon.

As a country school teacher, Charles F. Kettering shocked parents by taking his students to see an X-ray machine. "It was never meant that you should see the bones in your hand," they said.

Michigan raises more cattle today than ever before in its history.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

Queer Habits of Fish
The Nile catfish adopts the strange habit of swimming on its back and as a consequence its stomach is colored darker than its back, whereas in most fish the back is always darker than the underpart. Another strange swimmer is the shrimp-fish, or needle-fish, of the Indian ocean. These little chaps always live together in small shoals of five or six and they swim in a vertical position, snout upwards. They can, however, swim in the ordinary horizontal position and have even been seen swimming about in a vertical position with their queer-looking tail end upwards.

Magic Mind Reading
It's supposed to be a ticklish business to ask a lady her age. Here's a way to do it without danger: Ask her to put down the number of the month in which she was born. Multiply it by 2, add 5, multiply by 50, add her age, and subtract 365. When she gives you the result, you just mentally add 115. Now the last two figures of the total are her age, and the first figure is the number of the month she was born. Suppose you get 719. Then she is 19 years old, and her birthday is in the seventh month, July. This simple trick will work for any age up to 100.

Name Isabella Believed Originally From Jezebel

The name Isabella, like Isabel, has long been considered a form of Elizabeth, meaning "consecrated to God," but it probably came originally from Jezebel, meaning "consecrated to Baal," Baal being the "false god" of the Hebrews. One authority writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, says Jezebel probably meant "chaste, or pure." Many are the royal women who have borne the name of Isabella.

Isabella of Bavaria (d. 1435), wife of Charles VI of France, did not lead a life above reproach, nor did Isabella, wife of Edward II of England.

Isabella I (d. 1504), joint ruler with Ferdinand of Spain, is the most famous bearer of the name in history, for she it was who, legend says, sold her jewels to raise money to finance Columbus' voyage to the New world.

Isabella d'Este, Marchesa of Mantua, Fifteenth century, was so charming that she was called "the first lady of the world." Isabella, daughter of the Earl of Mar, was the first wife of Robert Bruce.

There is a light brown color called Isabella after Isabella of Austria, daughter of Philip II, who vowed not to change her linen until Ostend was captured. But the siege lasted from 1601 to 1604, so—well, enough said.

Constitution Developed With the Greatest Care

In none of the relatively meager records of the Constitutional convention is the literary authorship of any part of the Constitution definitely established, asserts a writer in the Detroit News. The deputies proposed plans until a committee of delegates was appointed on July 24, 1787, consisting of John Rutledge of South Carolina, Edmund Randolph of Virginia, Nathaniel Gorham of Massachusetts, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, and James Wilson of Pennsylvania, who on August 6 reported a draft. Debate continued until September 8, when a new committee of style was named to revise the draft. This committee included William S. Johnson of Connecticut, Alexander Hamilton of New York, Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania, James Madison of Virginia and Rufus King of Massachusetts, and they reported the draft in approximately its final form on September 12.

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However, in reality, it was developed slowly and carefully, with not a piece of material included until it had been shaped and approved. The preamble was written by the committee on style.

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TIMELY WARNING

Carry Young on Back

The large mute swan will carry her young on her back. This bird is very jealous of her territory, and it is her custom in many districts to get her young away from the lake on which they were born. She will carry them long distances while swimming on a river or lake, but when she goes overland they usually toddle behind her in single file. Baby opossums are carried on the back of their mother in an ingenious manner. She bends her tail over her back, and the eight or ten youngsters curl their tails round that of their mother; they have to hold on tightly, for she will travel quickly through the forest.

Michigan markets 62 per cent of its hog crop annually.

Michigan ranks second in the nation in onion production.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

He was discussing the people round about with his old landlady. "They seem kindly enough people," he remarked.

The landlady sniffed.

"You don't know them yet," she replied.

"Oh, come," protested the lodger, "they're not bad. Why, the chap who's got a little workshop down the road was asking about you today. Said you'd been ailing a lot lately. Is he a relative of yours?"

"No," said the landlady, sharply, "he's the undertaker."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

MERMAID'S JUDGMENT

He—Why do you always call me a poor fish? Why, I can't even swim.

She—That's why I call you a poor fish!

A Different Matter

Mrs. Hennessy—No, Ma'am, my boy Michael is not at home, and in any case he did not steal the bicycle. It was Patrick Murphy.

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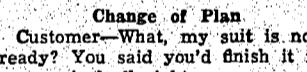
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TIMELY WARNING

"Now remember, my dear, dinner will be called promptly on time."

"What of it?"

"So if you are late you'll miss the soup and fish innings."

The Question

"Ah, good mornin', Mrs. Murphy, and how is everythin'?"

"Sure, an' I'm havin' a great time up it between me husband and the wife. If I keep me eye on the wan, the other is sure to go out."—Providence Journal.

Quite Possible

Passenger (on crack express to porter)—What is the matter with this train—backing up and jerking forward in this awful way?

"It's quite all right, sir," the porter assured him in that soothing way that porters have. "I think the engineer is teaching his wife to do it."

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Fair Trade

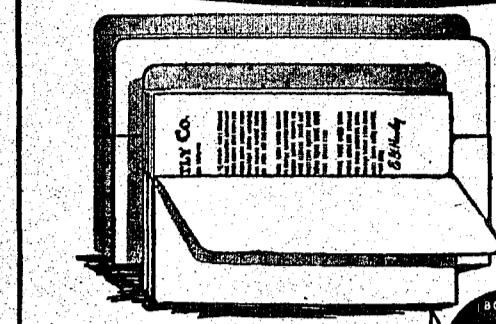
If your local legislators were to introduce, as co-authors, a bill at Lansing and called it "Good Government Bill," they could righteously denounce anyone who

As the original civil service study commission created by Fitzgerald left a troublesome

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ately one million head.

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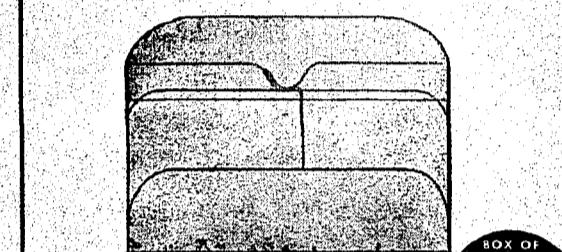
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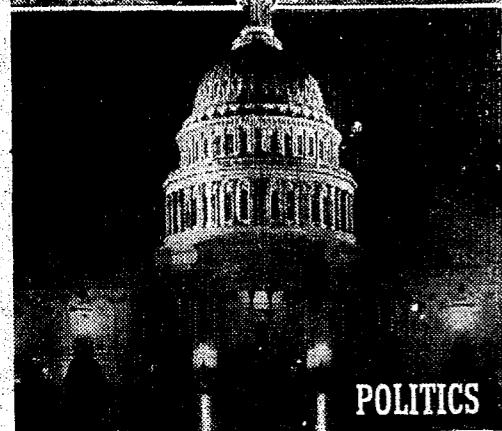
These Were Among Highlife



PERSECUTION



FLOODS



POLITICS

PERSECUTION—The world sought a new home for the wandering Jew, driven from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy, battled by Arabs in the Holy Land. **FLOODS**—Raging torrents swept California in the spring, Texas in the summer, New England in the autumn. **POLITICS**—Primary and general elections in every state of the union focused attention on national affairs and brought Republican gains in many sections. **AGGRESSION**—Germany's Adolf Hitler marched through Austria and Czechoslovakia, Japan marched through China and fought with Russia on the Siberian border.

CHRONOLOGY

of the year

1938

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DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Postmaster General Farley's annual report showed "net surplus" of more than \$12 million dollars.
Jan. 3—Congress opened regular session and received President's annual message.
Supreme court upheld federal power loans and grants.
Jan. 4—Senate rejected L. E. Hin nominated for senator from Alabama.
Jan. 5—President's budget message revealed larger deficit, smaller revenues, and asked a billion for national defense.
Senate rejected resolution of censure of Supreme court announced his retirement.

Jan. 10—Resolution for war referendum to Constitution buried by house.

Jan. 11—Indiana Supreme court outlawed marriage mills of state and ordered them to be closed to men under Presi-
dent's power to cut appropriations.

Feb. 15—Stanley F. Reed, solicitor general, appointed to Supreme court by President Roosevelt.

Jan. 18—House appropriated billion and a half for treasury and post office department.

Jan. 19—Comptroller of the Currency

J. T. O'Connor resigning.

Jan. 21—Federal court of appeals at Chattanooga upheld TVA competition with private power companies.

Jan. 22—Sixteen oil companies and 30 individuals found guilty at Madison, Wis., of conspiring to violate Sherman antitrust law.

Jan. 23—Senate confirmed appointment of Stanley Reed to Supreme court.

Jan. 24—Federal court of appeals at St. Louis upheld constitutionality of Collier's general contract.

Jan. 25—President sent congress a program to strengthen national defense.

Jan. 31—Supreme court rejected bill to increase maximum wage-hour limit.

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April 5—President Roosevelt and Quezon agreed to defer Philippines' economic independence until 1960.

April 6—Senate passed army appro-

priation bill carrying \$891,000,000.

April 9—Senate passed revenue bill designed to relieve business.

April 11—Senate passed bill putting 100 postmasters under civil service.

April 14—President Roosevelt in mes-

sage to congress asked nearly seven billion dollars for spending and lending power.

April 19—House passed 900 million dollar articulation department bill, carrying 20 millions for road building.

April 20—Senate passed naval ap-

propriation bill carrying \$346,866,000.

April 23—President asked congress to abolish income tax exemption for govern-

ment securities and government em-

ployees.

April 28—National Progressives of America party formed by Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin and followers.

May 3—Senate passed naval expansion bill.

House passed bill to create 24 more federal seaports.

May 6—Labor board withdrew declin-

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House passed \$484,000,000 highway bill.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Health & Hygiene

WOUND HEALING

Rest, adequate blood supply and protection of young cells are the three absolute essentials for promoting rapid and complete healing of wounds.

Teachers of medicine have found it necessary to emphasize anew what was known to practitioners centuries ago: That every muscular movement and resulting congestion of a wound tends to carry injurious substances into and out of the area by means of the blood stream. The value of plaster casts and splints, to prevent movement of injured parts, is being widely recognized after being neglected for several generations by physicians.

More attention, too, is being paid to planning incisions and the tying of ligatures and sutures to insure for a healing wound maximum blood supply while forestalling hemorrhage. The position in which a wounded member shall be placed is largely dictated by the age and blood circulation of the patient. In the young and normally healthy, for example, the wound may be kept elevated, but in the elderly with sluggish, trickling arterial circulation, it may be necessary to depress the wounded area below the level of the heart, allowing gravity to assist the process. The spacing of stitches in such manner as to allow free coozing of the blood and serum during the stage of swelling or inflammation also tends to relieve congestion.

Surgeons are almost unanimous in the opinion that the innumerable antiseptics, germicides and disinfecting agents on the market,

examples of which are to be found in every family chest, are generally harmful in the hands of the layman. Stress is given to the fact that the agent sufficiently powerful to kill bacteria is certain to kill or damage delicate living cells. Thus, not only is growth retarded but the dead or dying cells themselves become excellent food for invading organisms. Even when healing eventually takes place, it is at a cost of wholly unnecessary pain, fever and swelling at the site of the wound.

There is a superstition in most households that it is exceedingly harmful to hold a wound or cut beneath a stream of running cold water. As a matter of fact, this procedure is much to be preferred to swabbing the wound with iodine and other strong antiseptics. Better still is the free flooding of an injured part with a sterile salt solution. The adjacent skin area may be cleansed carefully with soap and water, benzine, ether or alcohol. If dead tissue is present, it should be removed by the physician. The wound may then be given a generous coating of vaseline secured by a soft dressing or, in more serious cases, by a splint. Healing should be rapid and painless.

It is further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents,

they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courthouse aforementioned, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.

By John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to

acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure,

for just compensation to be made,

and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (48 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7084 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

12-8-6

Christmas Toys



His Last Dime

By Katherine Edelman

DAN DRISCOLL was broke. Well, almost broke. He had one thin dime, hiding in the dark depths of a purse that had once held bills of three figures.

He had held it for 20 years, ever since he had found it while ploughing on his father's farm. His lucky dime—that's what he had called it. Dan laughed grimly at the thought. Lucky! Had anyone ever been so unlucky as him? Here was the whole town preparing for Christmas, shopping, spending oodles of money, and he was a penniless, weary wanderer. A lucky dime!

A little place around the corner caught his eye. Dan entered, his nostrils quivering under the tantalizing odors. He looked around with greedy eyes, his mouth watering with longing. Soup, roast fowl, potatoes, luscious mince pie! But he mustn't think about such things. He had just one dime—the price of a cup of coffee and a doughnut, or a hamburger. Which would it be? The queer little man inside the counter waited while Dan weighed the important question. The hamburger won. While it was being cooked to order, Dan dug into his pocket and took the dime from the battered purse.

Hungry as he was, he handed it over before attacking the food. His voice was a bit apologetic. "It's an old timer," he said; "been in my pocket for years and years."

The old man didn't seem to be listening. He was peering through his spectacles at the coin.

"You're sure you're telling the truth about this dime?" he queried. "The absolute truth," Dan answered. "But, if you won't believe me, you can have your coffee and hamburger."

A shrill laugh ran through the place. "It's a good thing you ran across someone who knew, and better, somebody who was honest," the little man was saying excitedly. "Do you know that you have one of the rarest dimes at large? It's—it's worth thousands!"

"You mean, this thing I've got to for years is worth money?"

"It's worth big money," the cafe owner was waving his hands in the air, the dime clasped between his thumb and first finger. "I've been looking for one of them all my life!" "Hand me that menu!" Dan Driscoll cried commanding. "I'm going to have a Christmas dinner right now. I'm going clear down the line, from soup to mince pie."

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Hawaii Yule Greetings Broadcast to Islands

In Pacific Territory

HONOLULU.—For the past three years Hawaii has broadcast Christmas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important along aviation's equatorial Pacific area. The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have been keeping the Stars and Stripes flying on Howland, Baker, and other tiny Pacific islands.

The United States has the longest coastline of any naval power.

The extent of the defensive coast lines of the principal naval powers are as follows: United States, 3860; Great Britain, 1860; Japan, 1440; Italy, 1380 and France, 1100. (This does not include possessions.)

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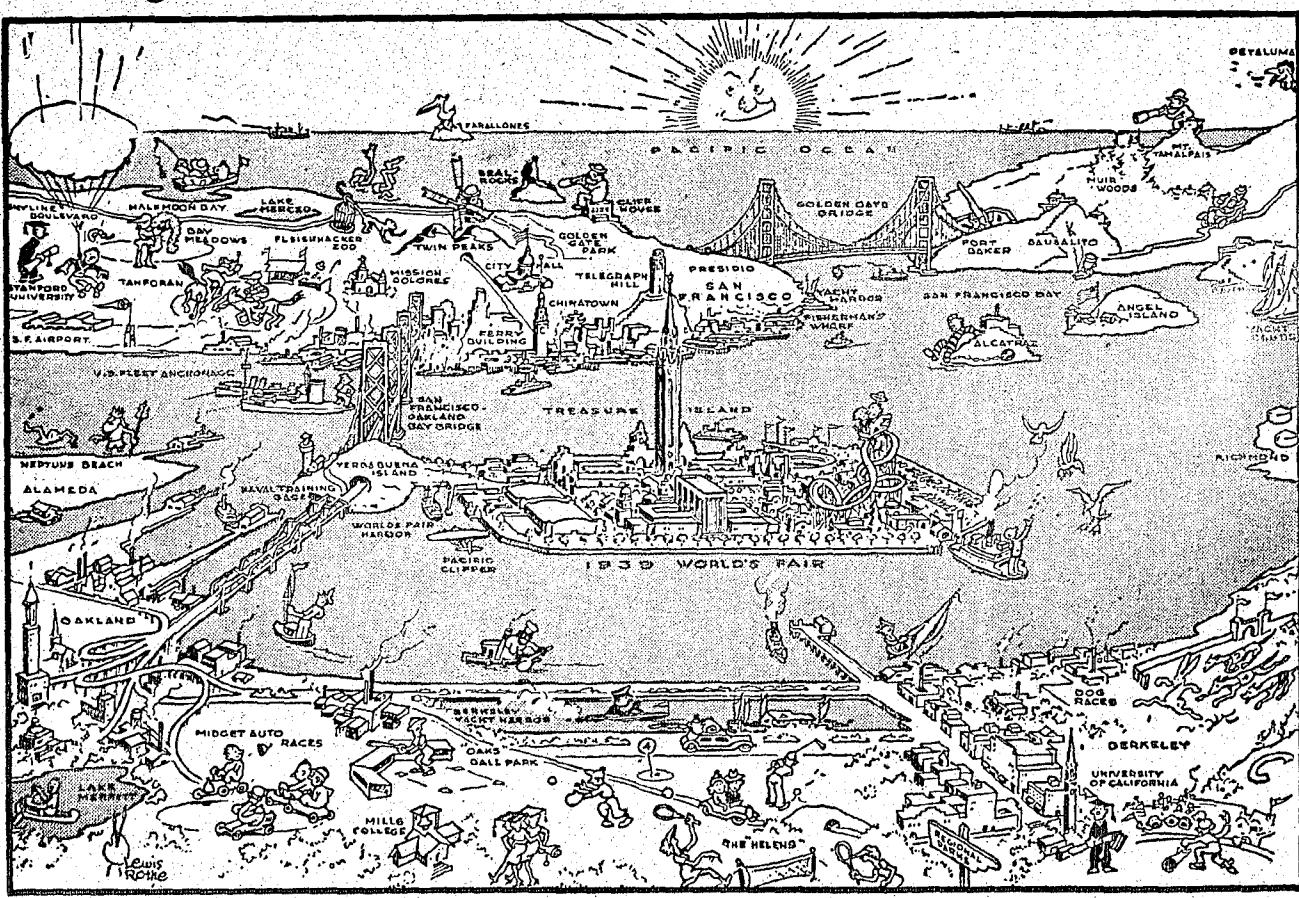
Sea Lily Not a Flower

A sea lily is not a flower but a sea animal. Generally found around coral reefs in shallow water, it looks very much like a water flower. What appears to be leaves rising to the surface are small arms which sift out small particles of plant life and pass them along to the animal's mouth.

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BUY SAL AGF
BUT NOW THE NEWSPAPER DOES IT BETTER

As Seagulls See California World's Fair in San Francisco Bay



This humorous sketch by Artist Lewis Rothe colorfully portrays the man-made island setting of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The site, which has been named Treasure Island, lies between the two famous new bridges. In the foreground is Oakland and other East Bay communities; in the background, San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean. Note at right, Alcatraz Island, the Federal Government's "home" for bad men.

Sorrow's Dark Cave

By ANNE CAMPBELL

In the cave, stumbling along in the darkness,

Far ahead of us we can see
A point of light, a promise of day-time splendor,

A pledge of infinity!

In our sorrow, creeping through

darkness blindly,

Losing our footing, the night

lifts, and we see in the lone dis-

tance,

The thinnest gleam of light!

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United States of America

In The District Court Of The

United States For The East-

ern District of Michigan

Northern Division

United States of America,)

Petitioner, vs) Law

160 acres of land in) Law

Crawford County, Mich., No.

igan, Andrew Hart, et al) 1176

Defendants.)

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held

in the District Courtroom of the

Federal Building in the City of

Bay City, on the 28th day of Novem-

ber, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J.

Tuttle, United States District

Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the

Court from examination of the

files and records in the above en-

titled cause, that the following

persons, whose residences are

known: Ada Scott, Roscommon,

Michigan; Charles E. Scott, Ros-

common, Michigan; Commercial

Savings Bank and Company, a

Michigan Corporation, Toledo,

Ohio; County Treasurer of Craw-

ford County, Grayling, Michigan;

the following persons whose ad-

dresses are unknown: Charles

Demier and Wealthy E. Lemier,

his wife; Carl A. Schmidt; Charles

G. Schmidt, guardian in the

estate of August Schmidt (Carl

A. Schmidt); Carl Schmidt, a men-

tally incompetent person; if inv-

ited, or if deceased, their several

heirs, representatives, successors

and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is

described as follows: Tract No.

173; SE 1/4, Section 16, T 25 N, R

3 W, Crawford County;

The above land, situated in

Crawford County, State of Michi-

gan, totals 160 acres, and is sub-

ject to all and any reservations,

and/or exceptions, and/or eas-

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titution filed in this Court and cause;

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Court that upon diligent search

and inquiry it is and will be im-

possible to find some of the above



Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

May you have more and better homes.

Sam and Joe

Rasmussen Lumber Company

Phone 90

Grayling, Mich.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1938

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Don't burn your Christmas trees. When thru with them, please place them in the street in front of your house and trucks will take them to the winter sports park.

Fifteen young girls are happier because of the Christmas spirit of Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Horace Shaw, who made and gave away fifteen dresses.

The county board of supervisors will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 3rd for the purpose of approving the bonds of the newly elected county officers, and to attend to the general order of business.

Automobiles driven by Don Reynolds and Porter McCall of Detroit came together at the intersection of Ottawa and Park streets on Christmas Eve. Both cars were damaged, the McCall car to the extent of some \$80.00.

The Sunshine Sisters of Fredric entertained their husbands with a dinner party last week Tuesday evening. This was held at the Town Hall. After the dinner there was musical and miscellaneous entertainment.

The first snow train for the season from Detroit is scheduled for January 6th. The big winter park is all set for use with several toboggan slides ready for use. Snow is being removed from the skating rinks and will be ready soon.

Those attending the Senior Prom at Gaylord, Friday night, from Grayling were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, Leonard Knibbs and Mary Gretchen Conine, Beverly Schaeble and Harold Smith, Elaine Hemmingsen and Kenneth Hoesli.

Mrs. Harriet D. Kelly and Mr. Edward Steiner, both of Detroit, were Christmas guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright. Mrs. Kelly is the only woman on the Detroit Housing commission, in the service of the Federal Housing authority.

Miss Ina Tapio, kindergarten teacher, on the eve of her departure for her home to spend the holidays, was taken ill with scarlet fever, and forced to remain here under quarantine. She is at the Sam Rasmussen Apartments where she is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Jerrine Peterson underwent an appendicitis operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

You'll need a 1939 fishing license if you expect to do any fishing thru the ice. Your old license expires next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hanson opened their home Tuesday evening to ten guests for a Christmas dinner party. Members of the Hanson families were guests.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained with a family dinner party at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday. The guests were entertained later at the home of the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock.

12-29-2

Mrs. M. A. Bates, who has been ill for some time was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson were hosts at a family dinner at their home on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff and Mr. William Raas.

The children of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church enjoyed their annual Christmas program and tree at the parish hall Thursday afternoon. Following the program games were enjoyed, lunch served and each of the 55 children received a sack of candies and nuts. Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. W. J. Heric were in charge of the affair.

Wednesday evening Rev. Stockholm and son Benedict and daughter Emilie, were hosts to a group of young people at the Danebod hall at a Christmas party. Singing Christmas carols and playing game were enjoyed by the group during the evening until a delicious lunch was served.

Manager Geo. Olson of the Rialto theatre suffered a broken leg Tuesday forenoon as a result of a head-on auto crash on the Kalkaska road. It was a fracture below the left knee. There also were some bad bruises. Both cars were badly wrecked. Parties in the other car were but slightly injured. A traveling salesman happened along soon after the accident and brot the parties to Mercy hospital where Mr. Olson is at present. He is reported to be getting along as well as may be expected.

APPRECIATION

Words fail me when I try to express my appreciation to the friends who have offered assistance since the fire. Also I extend my thanks to the firemen for saving so much of the equipment.

Grayling Funeral Home,

Norman E. Butler, Mgr.

Siam's Faires



Here Are Several "Teasers"

Your opportunity to own a fine car at lowest cost

1935 Ford Deluxe Tudor

Rebuilt motor, excellent paint, upholstering and tires, only

\$95.00 Down.

Your present car may make the down payment.

Several other good buys to choose from, \$25.00 and up.

Geo. Burke Motor Sales

(Authorized Ford Dealer)

Phone 40

To Make A Long Tale Short

Little Johnny had a mighty long face when he gazed for the first time at the pinched countenance of his brand new baby brother. "Gee whiz," he said to his mother, "how much a month do we have to pay for that thing?" You wouldn't have to pay very much a month to own one of our guaranteed, reconditioned used cars.

Personals

Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore and daughter Gloria, spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Moore returned Monday and Mrs. Moore and Gloria remained for the week.

Mrs. Liland Smock spent Christmas visiting Mr. Smock at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, whom she found able to sit up in a wheelchair a while each day. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon accompanied her.

During the Christmas holidays seven cases of scarlet fever developed and they are: Mrs. Ruby Annis, Miss Ina Tapio, Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mary Jane Joseph, Donald Sturdebank, Claude Parkinson and son James, Sidney Roebarge. Little James Parkinson was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday when he was taken very ill.

Edward V. Barber, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, has just been promoted to the position of general agent of The Belt Railway Co. of Chicago. His appointment took effect November 18th. Edward is well known in Grayling and his promotion will be of interest to his many friends here. At one time he was station agent here.

In this issue of the Avalanche we present the 1938 chronology of events. It is a complete summary of outstanding world events during the past year, compiled by John D. Grant. It is illustrated with highlights of 1938. It is so classified that it is easy of comprehension. Many of our readers have told us that they save these pages annually and that they find them convenient for verifying dates of historical happenings. So much vital history has been made this year that this chronology report will be of special interest. Anyone wanting extra copies, they are on sale for the usual price of 5¢ each.

LOCALS LOSE TO HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS

Wednesday night "Birdie" Tebbets' Independents lost to the Harlem Globe Trotters by a score of 44-27. The Independents played a good game, even tho' they were playing against a professional team, nation-wide known for their expert basketball technique.

During the game two sets of rules were used, the first half was

played National A. A. U. rules

and in the 3rd quarter Eastern Professional rules were played,

which is very rough and with

very few rules to go by. The

last quarter was played accord-

ing to the National A. A. U. rules.

The gymnasium was filled to its capacity with basketball fans, many of whom claimed this game

as the best so far this year and

hope there will be more just as

exciting. Birdie Tebbets and Leo Lovely did the officiating, Lovely having charge of the first half of the game and Tebbets the last half.

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Bartlund Eldred, of Detroit, spent Christmas visiting Miss Ann Brady.

Porter McCall of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays visiting Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent Christmas in West Branch with the Frank Tetu family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Monday visiting relatives in Gaylord.

Earl Gierke of Saginaw enjoyed the yuletide at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids visited over the yuletide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Leonard Knibbs, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Miss Anna Mae Chamberlain, of Dearborn, is spending the holidays visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Herr and sister, Miss Constance Herr, left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter months.

John Henry Peterson is home from M.S.C., Lansing, spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, spent Christmas visiting the latter's mother at Standish.

Benton Jorgenson and children Betty Jean and Wally, of Detroit, are spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Frederick Mogg was home from a CCC camp in the Upper Peninsula, over Christmas, visiting his mother Mrs. Clayton Strachay.

Bill Joseph, a student at M.S.C. East Lansing, arrived Thursday for the holiday vacation and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

William Moshier and Miss Laura Johnson spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, in Hale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and children of Vanderbilt spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Miss Jean Peterson is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, home from her studies at M.S.C., Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson enjoyed Christmas in Boyne City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

M. T. Younken of Detroit was in Grayling last week on business in connection with the fire that destroyed the former Rasmus Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie of Flint spent the Christmas week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and family enjoyed having her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and sons Wilfred and Robert of Saginaw, here for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris and Roy Hunter of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jamieson and children of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Samuelson, of Muskegon spent the Christmas week end at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweeney and daughter Sandra Sue spent Christmas visiting relatives in Traverse City. Mr. Sweeney returned Monday and Mrs. Sweeney and daughter remained there for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Montour was home from Inkster for Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Returning Monday she was accompanied by her sister Miss Patricia and their little niece Patty Mott of Alpena, who will visit in Detroit for the remainder of the week.

Hemming Peterson has returned to his home in Maple Forest, after having been a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for several weeks, following an operation. He is able to be up and around his home. His son Hans L. Peterson drove down Saturday to accompany him home.



JIN grateful appreciation of the Courtesies you have extended to us in the past, we welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we have enjoyed from you.

From this priceless asset—the good will of all those whom we serve and of those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement.

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity and happiness for the coming year.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Miss Florence Butler spent Christmas visiting her father in Detroit.

Dr. J. Fred Cook spent Christmas Day visiting his parents at Alpena.

Miss Evelyn Skingley is home from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, for the holidays.

Sam Gust visited his grandmother Mrs. B. A. Cooley, at Rialto next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette spent Monday visiting the parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Romeo, spent the holidays visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Wingard, and sister, Mrs. A. Trudeau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph spent the holiday week end at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, in Flint.

Mrs. Harry Ellis and daughter Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rush of Saginaw spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Jackson spent Christmas with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Roberts' brother Walter Nelson and family, in Gaylord.

Max Ferguson, a student in the Bay City Business college, spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. He returned to Bay City Monday.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit and Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton were Christmas holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Einer Matson, and brother Farnham.

We extend greetings and good wishes to all our friends. We sincerely hope that there are many pleasant surprises in store for you in 1939.

BLACKIE'S TAVERN

Health Studio

Steam Cabinet Baths, Showers, Massage, Electrotherapy and Special Foot Treatments.

Martha A. Scott
Next Door To Plaza Restaurant

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 31, 1915

Messrs John Hodge and Clyde King will open their new cafe in the new Victor Salling building on Michigan avenue by serving a banquet for the fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose on New Year's night. All their equipment is new and both men are experienced in the business and no doubt will make a big success of it.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter, Helen, of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Traverse City were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, during the holidays. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Clara Nelson.

H. Joseph received a telegram Thursday stating that a nine-pound daughter had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman of Milwaukee. The latter was formerly Miss Martha Joseph.

At a special election held Wednesday night, Holger Hanson was elected to the office of Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias. This change was made necessary owing to Emil Hanson leaving the city.

Miss Helen Reagan was hostess to the Queen's Social club at her home Wednesday evening. The members numbering eighteen, enjoyed progressive Pedro until the hostess served a dainty two-course lunch.

Emil Hanson has resigned his position as clerk of the trainmaster's division of the M.C.R.R. and accepted the position as chief clerk of the Detroit-Jackson and Detroit-Bay City lines. Mr. Balser of Bay City will succeed Mr. Hanson as clerk in the local offices.

Einar Rasmussen of Detroit spent a couple of days this week in Bay City on business.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit, was a guest at the home of her brother, Abe Joseph, over Christmas.

Emil Giebling left Friday to visit at his home in Manistee over Christmas.

John Brady and children are spending the holidays in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson left Friday to visit her parents who reside near Cadillac, over Christmas.

Mrs. O. W. Roesser and sons Will and Waldemar, are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and daughter Beatrice left for Bay City, Monday, the former returning the same day.

Miss Margaret Failing arrived Monday from Saginaw, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing.

Mrs. Ed. Keiser of Garnerville, Iowa, and Miss Lillian Poncar of Flint, were guests at the home of Paul Ziebell Friday enroute to Lewiston to spend Christmas.

Miss Agnes Hanson of Mt. Pleasant accompanied by Mr. Campbell, also of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Miss Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of this city for Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Leona Ridge of Lovells to Mr. Nathan Smith of Detroit occurred at the

latter place on Saturday, December 11. The former resided here for a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and children spent Christmas at the former's old home in Hastings. Mr. Schumann returned Monday, the rest remained to spend the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Warren of Skagway, Alaska, a fine son, Sunday, December 26th at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Wm. Shellenbarger, who resides on the south branch of the AuSable, had the misfortune to burn completely out on the 22nd. The family lost everything they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and baby spent Christmas in Reed City.

Axel Jorgenson of Detroit arrived Friday and is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw spent Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Harvey Burrows and brother Arthur, of Flint, visited their mother and other relatives here for Christmas.

Hans Christenson and friend, Bror Erickson, of Detroit, are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

Victor Petersen retried to Detroit Saturday after spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Peter Michelson and granddaughter Miss Doris Wilson, spent Christmas in Detroit with the former's daughter, Miss Cora Michelson.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, and Clarence Johnson of Bay City spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Floyd McClain spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McLain. He has a good position in Detroit being employed as salesman in the J. L. Hudson store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram of St. Helen, spent Christmas with Roy Wolcott and family and other relatives here.

Fred Brown and Julius Jenson are moving their families to Newberry this week.

Frank Cochran of Flint spent a few days with E. R. Clark and other friends here.

Miss Bell Maxson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard gave a Christmas entertainment at their home Friday evening. There was a tree and Santa Claus and everything to make a merry Christmas.

Thos. Masters caught a fine live red fox in one of his traps last week. It is now in the possession of C. F. Underhill.

The entertainment given by the school children Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The children all did very well with their singing and recitations. Just at the closing Santa arrived to help distribute the gifts to all the children.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

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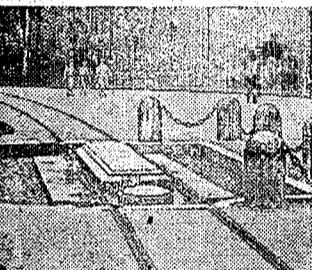


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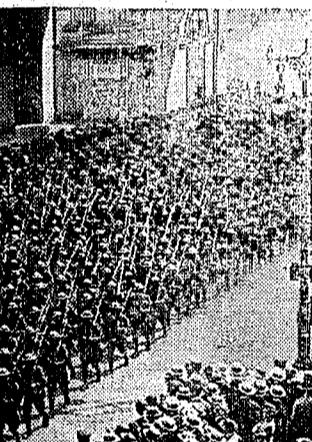
Just 20 years have passed since the world went wild with news of —ARMISTICE!



Just 20 years ago, on November 11, 1918, the order to "cease fire" sped from front to front on France's great battlefield. It marked an end to the greatest armed conflict in history. The world went delirious happy, but it did not forget the brave soldiers (above) who had learned the horrors of war and could now rest



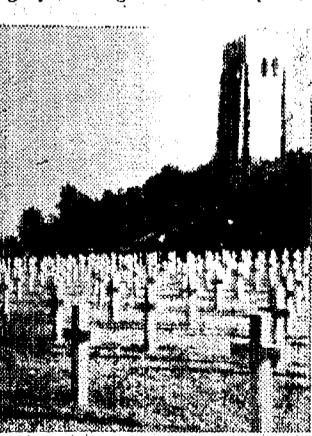
War's end came after Marsha Foch and his staff received the German plenipotentiaries at Rethondes France. On the exact spot where stood the railroad car in which peace was signed, France placed the above memorial stone.



The delirium of armistice returned a few weeks later when the doughboys came marching home. Thousands passed under the triumphal arch erected in New York city. A few days later they were mustered out and headed for home.



But some were not so fortunate. Twenty years later, veteran hospital patients throughout the nation house invalids left by the World war, strong-willed men who succeeded, overcame their handicaps and became useful citizens. They paid a high price to give the world peace.



Some paid an even higher price, with their lives. In Flanders field the poppies still bloom over the graves of valiant American soldiers. Meanwhile, 20 years after armistice, too many of the World war's lessons have been forgotten. In remembering the sacrifices that gave us peace lies the world's only hope for continued peace.

United States of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District of Michigan
Northern Division
Petitioner, vs
39 acres of land in Law
Crawford County, Michigan,
No. Ernest King, et al., 1138
Defendants.

Order of Publication
At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing, to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons whose residences are known: Crawford County, Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Charles Gierke, Guardian ad litem in the matter of The Roscommon State Bank; Samuel A. New, et al., Crawford County, Michigan; Ernest King, also known as Ernest D. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Eva B. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Franklin Moore Estate, Detroit, Michigan; Pontiac Citizens Loan and Investment Company, a Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan; Roscommon State Bank, a Corporation, Roscommon, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: George F. Bagley; Jno. D. Bagley; Arthur Blanchard; John B. Carter; Alice Culver; Alice E. Culver; Charles A. Culver; Charles D. Culver; George Foote; William H. Gibson; William H. E. Gibson; Augustus Jasmund; Hulda Keener, sometimes spelled Hulda, (formerly Hulda Finch); John McDaniels; J. J. McGrath, formerly Receiver for Roscommon State Bank; Franklin Moore; Stephan Moore; Mattie L. New; Samuel A. New; Francis Palmer; Henry Shook; Will J. Sovereign; William B. Stewart, also known as William B. Stewart, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 52, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 36, T 25 N, R 3 W.

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 39 acres more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause; It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner,

It is ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.
John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.
By John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (44 Stat. 200), an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (48 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Employers Required To Make Report

(Too late for last week)

Lee Nicklee and father of Detroit enjoyed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew spent a week visiting in Saginaw.

Leonard Clemett and Edward Dyer of Detroit enjoyed a few days at Big Creek Lodge.

Mr. Bill Volmer and sons, Will and Junior, of Frederic, were callers in Lovells last week.

Elmo Nephew went to Marine City to get a Herford bull last week. Dr. Reid brought the animal from Ohio as far as Marine City, and Mr. Nephew met the Doctor there.

William F. Miller has his new house finished and has moved into it.

Edgar Caid has his store finished and has a stock of groceries in.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loefler spent a few days in Detroit.

James Lurchen of Detroit is staying for some time with William F. Miller.

The Cheerful Givers are to have a Christmas tree for the children and the townspersons are having a supper on Wednesday evening.

CHILDREN HAPPY OVER PRIZES

As is the custom every year the Mac & Gidley drug store sponsored another contest which closed on Christmas Eve. The following girls and boys are the winners:

Boys Prizes

1. Carl Dean Hanson—Bicycle.
2. A. J. Charon—Electric train.

3. Bob Jenson—Lock block set.
4. Floyd Dixon—Erector set.
5. Dick Niederer—Metal tool chest.

6. Junior Peterson—Magic set.
7. Pat Tiffin—Electric Questionair.

8. Ernest Bissonette—Windup train.
9. Dick Barber—Table tennis set.

Girls Prizes

1. Greta Rasmussen—Patricia Ruth Doll.
2. Barbara J. Nelson—Sugar doll.

3. Beverly Bolinger—Patsy Ann doll.
4. Phyllis Ziebell—Baby doll.
5. Sandra Millingen—Baby Dimples doll.

6. Marian J. Milliken—Doll trunk.
7. Toni Stephan—Doll piano.
8. Pat Skingley—Toots doll.

I want to thank all those who voted for me and helped me win 4th prize in the Mac & Gidley contest. Also Mr. McNamara and his employees.

Phyllis Ziebell.

I want to thank all those who voted for me and helped me win first prize. It is a pretty doll and I like it very much.

Greta Rasmussen.

I wish to thank all those who voted for me in the contest at the Mac & Gidley Drug store, enabling me to get 6th prize.

Marian Jean Milliken.

Industrial Changes In Mich. In 100 Years

Surprising stories of industrial change in Michigan's hundred years of existence are reported by Federal Writer's Project workers, now compiling a Michigan encyclopedia.

In one agricultural county, 35 "ghost towns" were reported—towns that had flourished with industries varying from woolens and food products to silks and chemicals. Most amazing reports of employment and industrial transitions, however, come from review of the lumbering activities in the northern half of the Lower Michigan peninsula.

The first shipment of cork pine from the Saginaw Valley went to Albany, N. Y. in 1847. Seven years later, 29 sawmills were in operation and nine were under construction in the valley. North of Saginaw there was 125,000,000 board feet of standing forests and at one time there were 800 lumber camps employing more than 25,000 men. Annual lumber production in 1890 reached 4,500,000 feet.

A new cycle of activity followed when farmers moved to the cutover lands, it was observed. When the land proved unsuitable for farming, much of it returned to the state through tax delinquencies—a process that gave the state 90 percent of the two and a half million acres it now supervises.

Cards of Thanks

I won the first prize in the Mac & Gidley contest and am very pleased and want to thank all my friends for giving me their votes. And many thanks to Mr. McNamara too.

Carl Dean Hanson.

I wish to thank all those who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley contest, so that I won first prize. It is a pretty doll and I like it very much.

Barbara Jean Nelson.